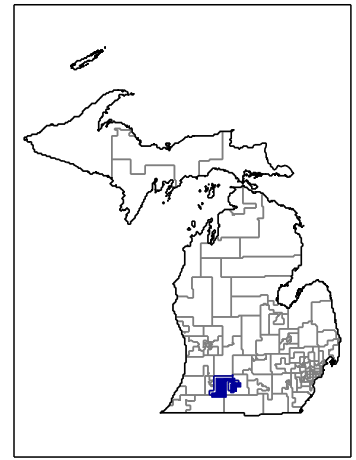


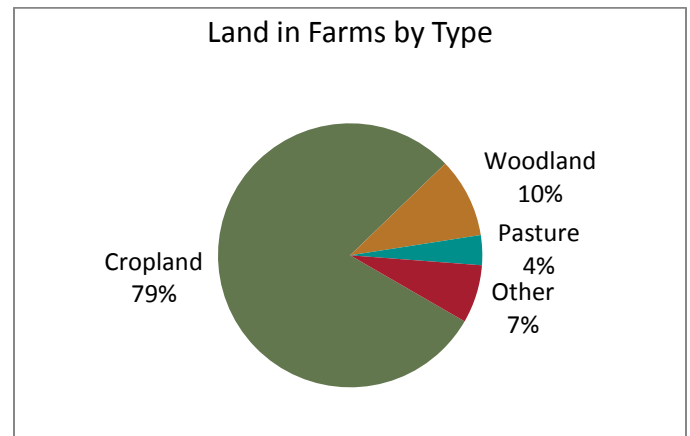
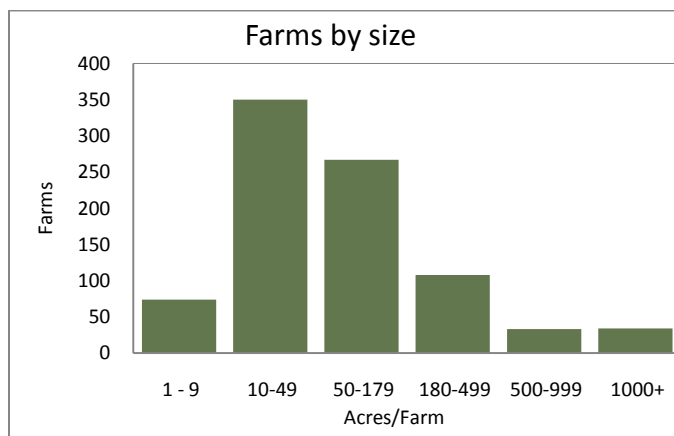
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## Michigan House District 63



|   | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farm Operators</b>           | 1,387         | 1,357         | + 2      |
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 866           | 867           | - 0      |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 152,364 acres | 154,054 acres | - 1      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 176 acres     | 178 acres     | - 1      |
| <b>Irrigated Land</b>                     | 25,394 acres  | 19,544 acres  | + 30     |
| <hr/>                                     |               |               |          |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>      | \$160,775,000 | \$118,779,000 | + 35     |
| Average Per Farm Reporting Sales          | \$185,653     | \$137,000     | + 36     |
| <b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b> | \$5,062,000   | \$3,287,000   | + 54     |
| <hr/>                                     |               |               |          |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                | \$2,012,000   | \$1,952,000   | + 3      |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments       | \$6,490       | \$8,031       | - 19     |



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#### Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2007

| Item  | Quantity | State rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>           |          |            |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                             | 160,775  | 12         | 91                    |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 112,989  | 9          | 87                    |
| Value of livestock, poultry and their products                        | 47,786   | 15         | 83                    |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 34,969   | 20         | 76                    |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | 1,546    | 40         | 72                    |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 563      | 32         | 70                    |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | 74,448   | 1          | 84                    |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | 115      | 29         | 63                    |
| Other crops and hay   | 1,348    | 35         | 75                    |
| Poultry and eggs  | 181      | 21         | 75                    |
| Cattle and calves   | 5,103    | 25         | 71                    |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                               | 26,151   | 17         | 65                    |
| Hogs and pigs   | 15,288   | 7          | 71                    |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                                      | 240      | 10         | 71                    |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys                             | 514      | 18         | 75                    |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | 26         | 34                    |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | (D)      | 27         | 69                    |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |
| Corn for grain  | 57,354   | 14         | 75                    |
| Soybeans for beans  | 30,586   | 21         | 72                    |
| Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop | 11,959   | 33         | 78                    |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 4,153    | 27         | 72                    |
| Corn for silage or greenchop  | 3,778    | 23         | 64                    |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |
| Hogs and pigs   | 33,978   | 10         | 70                    |
| Cattle and calves   | 13,131   | 25         | 74                    |
| Colonies of bees  | 6,752    | 2          | 68                    |
| Sheep and lambs   | 2,857    | 5          | 71                    |
| Layers  | 2,811    | 27         | 73                    |

#### Other House District Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator characteristics   | Quantity |
|---|----------|--|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                       |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 293      | Farming  | 374      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 83       | Other  | 492      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 69       |  |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 93       | Principal operators by sex:                                      |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 69       | Male   | 718      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 14       | Female   | 148      |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 29       |  |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 23       | Average age of principal operator (years)                        | 56       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 60       |  |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 42       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                             |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 27       | American Indian or Alaskan Native                                | 5        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 64       | Asian  | 2        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 132,713  | Black or African American  | 12       |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 153,248  | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                        | -        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 35,136   | White  | 1,330    |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 40,573   | More than one race   | 7        |
|   |          | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 17       |

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.